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The Boeing Company has announced their intent to build a new state-of-the-art jetliner, currently identified as the Boeing 7E7. With this announcement, the Company has initiated a site selection process to determine the best location in the United States to perform final assembly operations. Several states are now being considered for the final assembly plant. Some of the States actively working to attract the project include Alabama, State of Washington, Texas, and several sites in California.

The 7E7 final assembly operation is anticipated to employ 1200 people and produce thousands of aircraft over a long period of years. This project will bring a long-lasting and significant economic impact to the location selected as to the site for project.

Los Angeles County has a long association with the Aerospace Industry, with many major sub-contractor companies and thousands of aerospace related industries located within the County. The County's relationship with the Aerospace Industry is no better evident than the aeronautical successes that have been produced in the Antelope Valley. The Antelope Valley is commonly referred to as America's "Aerospace Valley", due to its skilled workforce, consistent flyable weather for testing and production flights, and existing final assembly facilities. Additionally, there is not a community in America more supportive of the Aerospace industry.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution which encourages the Boeing Company to find Los Angeles County the best location to perform final assembly operations of the new Boeing 7E7 jetliner.

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Upon adoption of this resolution, instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to deliver signed copies of the resolution to the Chief Executive Officer of the Boeing Company and that the resolution be posted on the Los Angeles County website.

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**RESOLUTION OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Supporting the Site Selection of the Boeing 7E7 Jetliner in Los Angeles County**

WHEREAS, The Boeing Company is seeking the best and most cost-effective facility for the final assembly of its next generation 7E7 jetliner, and;

WHEREAS, Large aircraft manufacturing facilities in Los Angeles County, such as Site 9 at Palmdale Regional Airport, are immediately available for long term lease at highly favorable terms from the Los Angeles World Airports Department;

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County has locations that provide existing manufacturing facilities, runways, ramps, communications, security, support facilities and truck and rail access suitable for the manufacturing, assembly, painting and flight testing the world's largest and most sophisticated aircraft, and;

WHEREAS, the nation's largest highly qualified pool of experienced aerospace manufacturing technicians, engineers and managers reside within The County of Los Angeles, and;

WHEREAS, State and Federal training programs are locally available to assist the Boeing Company in expeditiously improving the technical and specialized knowledge base and skills of employees, and;

WHEREAS, Final assembly of the 7E7 within Los Angeles County will enjoy overwhelming support of the surrounding cities and communities, and;

WHEREAS, Financial incentives for the 7E7 program, including Foreign Trade Zone and State of California Enterprise Zone benefits are already in place and available, and;

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County has a long and proud history as the home of many of the nation's most successful aircraft and aerospace programs, including: The Space Shuttle; SR-71 Blackbird; A-4 Skyhawk; B-1B Lancer; B-2 Stealth Bomber; F-117 Nighthawk and the L-1011 TriStar Jetliner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles declare support for the selection of Los Angeles County, as the final assembly facility location for the 7E7 jetliner, and welcome and encourage the management of the Boeing Company to bring this important project to Los Angeles County.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS, Executive Officer-Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

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